FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.1001**

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TO: The Honorable David Thomas, Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Credit Block Limits

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill would provide limitations on the institution of a credit block by a gasoline retailer, a hotel or other short-term lodging facility or a rental car company. It also provides for a personal cause of action only in certain circumstances.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Board of Financial Institutions and the Department of Consumer Affairs report this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:

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